

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Seiji Yamamoto et al.	Group No.	3737
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For:	OPERATION SUPPORTING DEVICE, METHOD AND PROGRAM		

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action of August 4, 2011, please consider the following remarks and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.